3. The tenders shall specify the amount which the parties tendering undertake to pay to Government annually as rent for the exclusive privilege of sale of the said articles. The rent will be payable quarterly in advance, that is, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st October and 1st January of each year.

4. The tenders will be opened by the Commissioner, or in his absence, by one of the Assistant Commissioners at Mercara at noon on Wednesday, the 16th March 1898, in the presence of those applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner of Coorg who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them.

5. The applicant whose tender may be accepted by the Chief Commissioner shall be required to deposit within three days a further sum in cash or currency notes, or Government Promissory notes, to make up together with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to half of the annual payment or rent guaranteed, such deposit being eventually credited towards the instalments due for the half year ending with 31st March 1901, and further he shall, within ten days of the acceptance of his tender by the Chief Commissioner, execute an agreement in the prescribed form on stamp paper binding himself to conform to the rules prescribed under the Opium Act I of 1878, and shall give security for the due fulfilment of the engagement entered into by him, and if he fails to do so, the deposits already made shall be forfeited to Government and the contract shall be otherwise disposed of.

6. In the event of the contractor failing to pay up any instalment on the date on which it falls due, the Commissioner of Coorg shall be at liberty at once to cancel the contract, and to confiscate the deposit, the lease being re-sold at the contractor's risk.

7. The number of shops to be opened for sale of the articles aforesaid in Coorg is restricted to three, *viz*; one at Mercara (Mahadeopett), one at Virajendrapett, and one at Fraserpett.

8. No other shops than those specified in paragraph 7 above shall be opened except under the special sanction of the Commissioner.

9. The persons appointed by the contractor to vend by retail at the several shops above enumerated must be furnished by him with licenses approved and countersigned by the Commissioner of Coorg according to the forms prescribed by law.

10. All opium required for vend must be procured through the Commissioner of Coorg on payment of the price fixed by the Chief Commissioner, and on the expiry of the contract the incoming contractor shall be bound to take over, if so required by the Commissioner, any opium, preparations or admixture of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, that may remain unexpended belonging to the former contractor to the extent of two months' supply, at such price and in such quantities as the Commissioner shall adjudge.

11. Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAY LOAN, 1882.

The 6th July 1883.

The Mysore Government having arranged with Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, No. 59, Strand London, for payment by them of interest on such Debentures of the above Loan as may be enfaced for payment of interest in London, parties desirous of drawing the interest on their Debentures in London should send them to the office of the undersigned for enfacement.

Interest will be paid in rupees by Demand Drafts, in duplicate, on the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No fee will be charged for enfacement.

H. HUDSON, *Comptroller.*

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government Officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates :—per four-ounce tin, *Rs.* 2-8 ; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 ; per pound-tin, *Rs.* 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for Cash only*, at the undernoted rates :—per four-ounce tin, *Rs.* 3 ; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs.* 6 ; per pound-tin, *Rs.* 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native Druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound-tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.